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January 31, 2019

Thomas Monahan, Managing Member  
Absolute Broadcasting, LLC  
196 Main Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

Re: Absolute Broadcasting, LLC (ABL)  
WGAM(AM), Manchester, NH  
Facility Identification Number: 57088  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181219AAD

Dear Mr. Monahan:

This is in reference to the request filed on December 19, 2018. ABL requests an extension of the STA granted on June 27, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance to allow time to complete required equipment repairs<sup>1</sup>. In support of its request, ABL states that additional time is needed to resolve all remaining repairs.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of the STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and ABL may

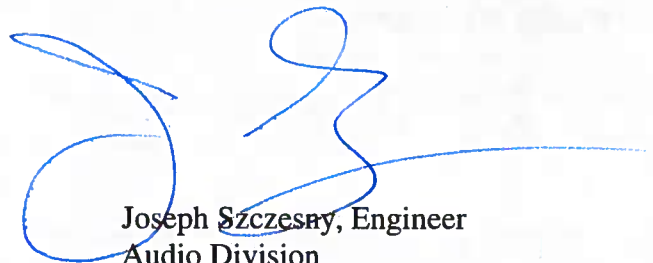
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<sup>1</sup> WGAM(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1250 kHz with 5 kW, using different patterns day and night.

continue to operate with parameters at variance from licensed values and/or reduced power while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits. ABL must reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received, and use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. ABL must file an FCC Form 302 application if any changes are needed, or submit an e-mail to my attention to certify the date the station resumed licensed operations per BZ-19940711AB with negligible changes. Otherwise ABL must file an FCC Form 302 application to cover BP-20180502ABK to change from DA to ND (if no longer attempting to resume DA operation).

This authority expires on **July 30, 2019**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph ~~Szczesny~~, Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

cc: Russell H. Fox, Esq., Mintz PC (via email only)